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THE BIG DRIVE A GRAND SUCCESS

Brings In a Host of New
Members for the Amer-
ican Red Cross

CAMPAIGN ENDS DECEMBER 24

Leader Smith Ably Assisted by
His Committees in Enroll-
ing New Members

The big drive for new mem-
bers for the American Red Cross
is meeting with splendid success
in this district.

R. W. Smith, who is leading
the campaign, did good work
Monday, but found himself ham-
pered by the delay in receiving
the instructions for organization
from Globe Chapter, of which
Safford is an auxiliary.

At the meeting of the Safford
Auxiliary Tuesday night, chair-
man for the several sections were
appointed and the big drive was
in full swing Wednesday and the
workers have been doing fine
work securing new members the
past two days.

The headquarters for the Red
Cross was established at The
Palms, and the big booth was
erected in front of the building.

Miss Mona Smith is in charge
of this booth and has been very
successful in securing a large
number of new members.

The list of members of the Safford
Auxiliary previous to the
drive is given, as follows:

T. T. Swift, C. P. Pearson, Dr.
V. B. Callison, Dr. W. E. Mc-
Whirt, D. L. Ridgway, F. L.
Ginter, R. A. Armstrong, W. D.
French, C. G. McInroy, S. L.
Crandall, F. M. Layton, Robert
Morris, Morris Simon, J. A. Far-
rell, M. P. Foody, H. A. McBeath,
M. J. Smith, R. H. Greenhalgh,
Walter Scott, W. P. Lathrop, L.
J. Broshears, C. S. Gilpin, Lionel
Gilpin, Rev. F. L. Glisson, C. E.
Finch, D. J. Kennedy, J. D.
Bracken, R. W. Smith, F. H.
Johnson, H. D. Empie, J. M.
Foster, E. Clifford, James A.
Duke, James Quinn, Fred Tid-
well, Gilbert Wheelock, John F.
Weber, D. M. Hibner, E. W. Clay-
ton, G. R. Young, John Sparks,
Chas. F. Byrdsorfer, J. N. Strat-
ton.

Mesdames T. T. Swift, Maud
Callison, W. E. McWhirt, D. L.
Ridgway, F. L. Ginter, R. A.
Armstrong, H. J. Warner, W. D.
French, C. G. McInroy, E. W.
Clayton, F. F. Mashbir, H. E.
Cooper, A. H. Ferrin, Ethel Cook,
A. E. Jacobson, M. L. Morgan,
John F. Weber, E. H. Roach, L.
W. Samuel, W. R. Chambers, W.
K. Dial, E. R. Lindsey, J. N.
Stratton, Ph. Fruedenthal, Alice
Warden, J. E. Carpenter, Carrie
Hunter, William Branch, K. W.
Sloan, Lee N. Stratton, Austin
Rhoades, C. S. Gilpin, F. L. Glis-
son, Martha Brunkhorst, R. W.
Smith, H. M. Hunt, H. D. Empie,
J. J. Chamberlain, Gertrude An-
derson, C. B. Yett, W. A. Wil-
son, Anna M. Austin, A. L. Alex-
ander, Dorothy McKinney, J. R.
Young, Kate Jennings, Mae Fos-
ter, Fred Tidwell, Gilbert Wheel-
lock, B. F. Hollingworth, G. R.
Young.

Miss Mary E. Tucker, Helen
Finch, Eva Hall, Mary Houck,
Viola Houck, M. V. Brunkhorst,
Mona Smith, Maude Wilson, Inez
Cosgrove.

As a result of the big drive
for new members, under the
leadership of R. W. Smith, and
Chairmen, Mrs. W. D. French,
Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Chas. S.
Gilpin and Robert Morris, and
their committees, the Junior
Auxiliary, and Miss Mona Smith,
in charge of the booth at The
Palms, the following new mem-
bers have been secured for the
American Red Cross:

Samuel Paxton, Paul Brown,
A. Lewenthal, G. C. Lind, G. M.
Wharton, Z. C. Prina, C. B. Flynn,
Oscar Olsen, W. F. Butler, K. W.
Sloan, Joseph Greenhalgh, E. B.
Smith, W. A. Bennett, D. Scott
Schenck, J. I. Massey, L. S. Ains-
worth, J. B. Spiegel, J. J. Sloan,
Lawrence Fogal, James Kajiwara,
A. E. Welker, Elijah Clifford, H.
D. DuBois, Willis Hickman, S. B.
Echols, Samuel Claridge, Samuel
Echols, C. W. Gilpin, C. H. Rolfe,
T. K. Wootan, Lee N. Stratton,
John McGowan, Martin Layton,
H. Houck, G. F. Houck, J. T.
Owens, E. E. Cate, J. T. Quinn,
H. J. Kirtland, Edward John, C.
O. Larson, E. L. Spriggs, J. E.
Tippets, Clarence Clement, J. A.

PASSES CONGRESS

Prohibition Amendment Will
Be Submitted to States
for Ratification

The constitutional amendment
for national prohibition was car-
ried successfully in the House of
Representatives Tuesday, by a
vote of 282 to 128.

The Senate completed con-
gressional action on the amend-
ment Wednesday by accepting
the resolution passed by the
House, by a vote of 47 to 8.

Following is the resolution as
adopted:

"Resolved, by the Senate and
House of Representatives, that
the following amendment to the
constitution be, and hereby is,
proposed to the states, to become
valid as a part of the constitu-
tion when ratified by the legis-
latures of the several states, as
provided by the constitution:

"Article 1.—Section 1.—After
one year from the ratification of
this article the manufacture, sale
or transportation of intoxicating
liquors within, the importation
thereof into, or the exportation
thereof from the United States
and all territories subject to the
jurisdiction thereof for beverage
purpose is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2.—The congress and
the several states shall have con-
current power to enforce this
article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3.—This article shall
be inoperative unless it shall
have been ratified as an amend-
ment to the constitution by the
legislatures of the several states,
as provided in the constitution,
within seven years from the date
of the submission hereof to the
states by the congress."

Legal Advisory Board for Registrants

The Legal Advisory Board for
Registrants was organized Mon-
day morning at the county court
house.

At the request of Judge A. G.
McAlister, the following mem-
bers of the Graham County Bar
were present and formed an or-
ganization, W. R. Chambers,
Lee N. Stratton, E. L. Spriggs,
John McGowan and W. K. Dial.
The board elected Lee N. Strat-
ton, chairman, and John Mc-
Gowan, secretary.

The following assignments
were made to advise and help
the incoming 600 registrants:

Mondays and Thursdays—Judge
A. G. McAlister and W. R. Cham-
bers.

Tuesdays and Fridays—Lee N.
Stratton and John McGowan.

Wednesdays and Saturdays—
W. K. Dial and E. L. Spriggs.

The members of the bar will
meet on their respective days at
the court house, and be in ses-
sion from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

You Will Be Welcome

You will be welcome at the
dances in Layton Hall, Xmas
night, New Year's Eve and New
Year's Night. We mean to show
you a good time. BY SMITH &
adv-45-2t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Tuohy, A. J. Welker, Ed Walton,
C. P. Merrill, G. M. Ruff, G. S.
Shepherd, Roderick Williams, J.
A. Phillips, J. L. Freeman, W. C.
D. Cockran, Eli Krupp, M. E.
Callison, U. I. Paxton, H. E. Cooper,
J. R. Welker, Hartley Thomas,
H. J. Warner, Robert Young,
Elmer Welker, Chas. Conway,
Houston Roach, Alfred Sowell,
J. W. Greenhalgh, Chas. S. Hall,
G. E. D. Williams, R. L. Byrd,
Oliver A. Harris, W. O. Tuttle.

Mesdames A. Lewenthal, G.
F. Houck, W. A. Bennett, J. I.
Massey, J. B. Spiegel, D. Scott
Schenck, E. F. Cooper, C. H.
Rolfe, E. V. Hayden, C. W. Gilpin,
T. K. Wootan, Sarah Wootan, G.
F. Houck, Morris Simon, U. I.
Paxton, Eli Krupp, C. P. Dawson,
Carmen Sanders, H. D. DuBois,
Alfred Sowell, Robert Young, L.
E. Stover, Maud Paxton, Chas.
Conway, Robert Morris, M. P.
Foody, G. E. D. Williams.

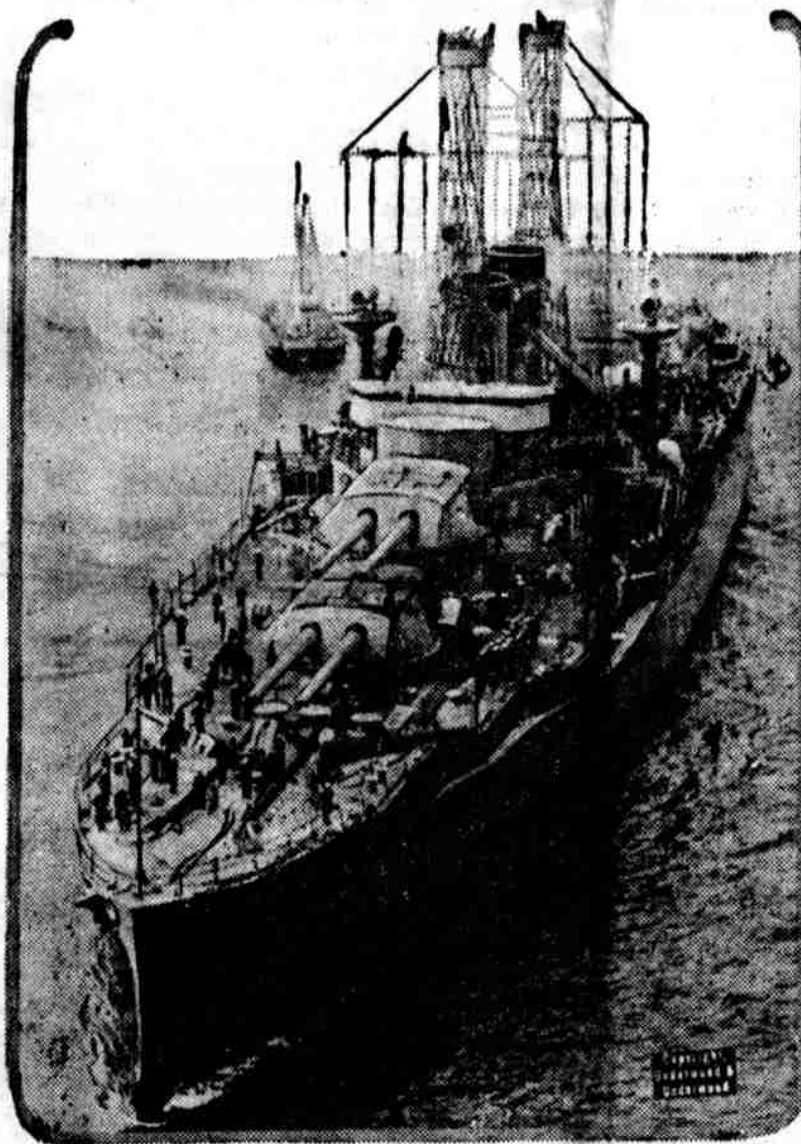
Misses Daisy McCollum, Cora
Schneider, Elsie Schenck.

The drive for membership will
continue until next Monday night,
Christmas Eve, when it will
close.

One of the features of the big
patriotic drive for membership,
was the enrollment of the Senior
Class of the Gila Academy in the
Red Cross. The entire class of
thirty members joined this week.

The full list of new members,
which will include those who
enroll from now until Monday
night, will be published next
week.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP TEXAS



Mrs. H. L. Payne

Dies at Provo, Utah

Last Thursday forenoon, Prof.
H. L. Payne received a telegram
from his wife's people in Provo,
Utah, which stated that his wife
was very ill. It will be remem-
bered that Mr. Payne took his
wife there about six weeks ago
to get special medical treatment.
He left her in the care of her
people and returned to his chil-
dren in Thatcher, and had re-
ceived, from time to time, the
most encouraging reports of her
gaining health.

When the telegram came, Mr.
Payne hurriedly prepared to leave
for Utah. An hour later he re-
ceived another telegram that his
wife was sinking rapidly. Mr.
Payne caught a freight train and
while he was in Bowie, another
telegram came to Thatcher that
his wife was dead.

She was buried in Provo, Sun-
day.

The cause of her death was
cancer of the stomach. She leaves
eight children, the eldest being
sixteen years old.

Mrs. Payne was a lady of edu-
cation and culture. She had
splendid musical talent, and did
much to assist her husband in
his musical career. She was an
unusual mother, the love in her
home, the gentle manners and
consideration, one for another of
her children, showed her wisdom
and power of discipline.

Besides the care of her family,
she did considerable public work,
and she was a success at every-
thing she undertook. She was a
faithful and considerate friend
and was much beloved by all who
knew her.

The sympathy of the entire
valley goes out to Mr. Payne and
family in their great bereave-
ment.

Another Car of

Ford Autos Arrive

The Graham County Motor Co.
received another carload of Fords
Wednesday afternoon, which
were unloaded and taken to the
company's garage on Center
street yesterday.

This last consignment consisted
of five touring cars and one road-
ster, and every car is sold, which
speaks well for the popularity of
the Ford and the business ability
of the company.

John Birdwell, Jr., president
of the company, came in Satur-
day from Los Cruces, N. M., to
join Mrs. Birdwell and children,
who are here visiting with Mrs.
Birdwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. O. Bennett, and they will
spend the Christmas holidays
here.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING

Mrs. Dorothy McKinney has
moved into town from her home
on Thatcher road and is now oc-
cupying the apartments on the
second floor of the building, cor-
ner First North and Second West
streets. These apartments have
been remodeled and Mrs. McKin-
ney, who is an experienced nurse,
is prepared to take cases for pro-
fessional nursing.

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Red Cross Patriotic

Meeting, Sunday Night

The Safford Auxiliary, Ameri-
can Red Cross, met Tuesday
night at the Methodist Church.
President T. T. Swift presided
and stated the object of the
meeting—to complete arrange-
ments for the big drive for new
membership.

R. W. Smith, who has charge
of the new membership cam-
paign, reported what had been
accomplished up to that time in
the campaign, and recommended
the division of the town into four
districts, with a chairman in
charge of each district to con-
tinue the work of getting new
members.

The following chairmen were
appointed:

Northeast Section—Charles S.
Gilpin.

Southeast Section—Robert
Morris.

Northwest Section—Mrs. W.
D. French.

Southwest Section—Mrs. W.
R. Chambers.

Before the meeting adjourned,
it was decided to hold a big pa-
triotic meeting Sunday night, at
Brier's Hall, the program to
start at 8:00 o'clock.

A program of music and speak-
ing will be given. Everybody
should attend this patriotic meet-
ing.

Arizona Wheat Crop

Below the Average

PHOENIX, Dec. 21.—That the
farmers of Arizona have patri-
otically responded to the Nation's
call for an increased acreage of
winter wheat, is shown by the
crop report issued at Phoenix to-
day. Reports made to the Bu-
reau of Crop Estimates Decem-
ber 1st, indicate that 44,000
acres were planted in the State
this year, which compares with
37,000 acres last year. In some
counties the drought made it dif-
ficult fully to carry out the plant-
ing program.

The condition of the crop De-
cember 1st was below the aver-
age, due to the dry weather. The
condition is reported at 87
per cent of normal, which com-
pares with 95 per cent last year
and 97 per cent the six-year
average.

Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Bank of
Safford, will be held at the offices
of the said bank, at Safford,
Arizona, Thursday, January 17,
1918, at 10:00 a. m., for the pur-
pose of electing a board of di-
rectors for the ensuing year and
such other business as may prop-
erly come before the meeting.
E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.
Adv-45-4t-Jan. 11

For Sale

A good gentle pony for boy,
with cart, harness, saddle and
bridle. Price, \$35.00. Apply to
F. B. JACOBSON, Safford.
adv-45-1t

One Dollar Will Get One

Just one dollar will buy you an
Xmas Tree, large or small, at
SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford.

"FOUR-MINUTE MEN"

Are Rendering Magnificent
Service in Carrying the
Message to the People

This week in Arizona, the
"Four-Minute Men" have been
"Carrying the Message." They
have been urging their audiences
to spread the work of patriotism
by means of the spoken word on
the byways and at home and to
appreciate that great assistance
may be rendered in the war by
a wider spread of real facts, such
as those sought to be presented
by the patriotic speakers.

It is not intended to stimulate
curbstone harangues. It is asked
only that facts be remembered
and retold, where men meet nat-
urally, at the table, at home, in
the workshops and in social gath-
erings, possibly to serve as anti-
dote where treasonable propa-
ganda has been whispered.

The "Four-Minute Men" in
Arizona are rendering magnifi-
cent service, as shown by reports
that come almost daily to the
State Council of Defense from
all parts of Arizona, wherein a
hundred able men, serving with-
out pay, under Chairman Geo. J.
Stoneman, are striving to impress
vital facts upon theater audiences
and on thousands of individuals
who might not be reached by
other means.

The State needs waking up to
the war spirit and the war work,
this theater service is one of the
most important means toward
such an end. The speakers are
deserving of the most careful of
hearings, for the messages they
bring are vital in continuing the
liberties of the people.

Little Child Was

Burned to Death

The saddest tragedy that has
happened in Thatcher for some
time occurred Friday, when the
five-months-old baby of Leslie
Layton was burned to death.

Just before noon Friday, the
little one had been tied in a rock-
ing chair and left near an open
fire place, while his mother
stepped into another room for a
few minutes. A scream brought
the mother to his side to find the
baby lying face downward in the
brisk flames.

Two doctors, Heywood and
Platt, were soon on the scene,
and did everything in their power
for the child, but to no avail, for
he passed away about 1:00 o'clock
Saturday morning.

The little body was not marred,
but the face and hands were
badly burned.

Funeral services were held in
the church Sunday afternoon,
with a large attendance of sym-
pathetic friends. The choir fur-
nished appropriate music. The
speakers were: Orson Skousen,
J. H. Larson, Austin Evans and
A. C. Peterson.

The remains were interred in
the Thatcher cemetery.

Private Frank Hawk

Dies at Camp Kearney

Private Frank Hawk, 158th
Infantry, son of T. A. Hawk, of
Artesia, died Saturday, at Camp
Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal., from
measles.

A telegram was received by
Mr. Hawk Sunday, notifying him
of the death of his son and that
the body would be shipped here
for burial.

The body is expected to arrive
here tonight, and the funeral will
take place tomorrow afternoon,
at 2:00 o'clock. Services will be
held at the grave in Union cem-
tery.

New Building for Auto Service Station

Ben Echols is erecting a new
iron building, 16 by 24 feet, on
his lot, corner of Second and
Second South streets.

This building will be used for
auto trimming, auto top repair-
ing and recovering. For this
special work, Mr. Echols has se-
cured an expert auto trimmer,
Charles Glenn, who arrived here
last week from Phoenix.

Attention! Attention!

We are selling our Ladies'
Sweaters at greatly reduced
prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford.
adv-44-2t

Free Xmas Trees

I will give free of cost to any
Church or Sunday School, a nice
Xmas Tree if they will call and
get it. BY SMITH, Safford.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Troop L Arrives Here Sun-
day and Become Guests
of the People

The people of Safford got an-
other chance to show their hos-
pitality to our soldier boys in
khaki, when Troop L, Seven-
teenth Cavalry, commanded by
Capt. Edwin Hardy, rode into
town about noon Sunday and
went into camp on the lot east of
the ice plant.

The troop was on a hike over-
land to Globe to take the place
of Troop K, which camped here
last Thursday night. They had
camped at Tanque Saturday night
and left there at 8:00 o'clock
Sunday morning, and made the
journey here in four hours.

As soon as the soldiers reached
here, the soldiers' recreation
committee, consisting of Dr. H.
J. Warner, F. L. Ginter, R. A.
Armstrong and Dr. Stratton,
got busy for their entertainment.
Brier's Hall was secured and
the assistance of Rev. F. L.
Glisson and Bishop Joseph Green-
halgh was secured in arranging
a patriotic program of music and
speaking.

A large audience was present
when the program began, and
they continued to arrive until
every chair was occupied.

Dr. Warner presided until
called away on professional duty,
when his place was taken by R.
A. Armstrong.

On the platform were seated
Bishop Joseph Greenhalgh, Rev.
F. L. Glisson, Mayor George P.
Jacobson, R. A. Armstrong,
Sheriff R. F. McBride, F. L.
Ginter, Captain Edwin Hardy,
Second Lieut. John A. McDonald
and Second Lieut. Henry G.
White.

The following program was
rendered:

Hymn.....Choir
Prayer.....Bishop Greenhalgh
Address of Welcome.....W. R. Chambers
Solo, "Jerusalem".....Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Address: "To Boys in Khaki".....
Rev. F. L. Glisson
Solo.....J. A. Gates
Bugle Calls.....Corporal Stevens
Address.....Second Lieut. MacDonald
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Horace Cooper
Address.....Capt. Edwin Hardy
Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom".....
Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Address.....R. A. Armstrong
Benediction.....Rev. F. L. Glisson

After the program, Captain
Hardy, Lieutenants MacDonald
and White, and the boys of
Troop L, went to the Safford
Theatre and enjoyed the moving
picture show.

When the show was over, Cap-
tain Hardy, Lieutenant MacDon-
ald and Lieutenant White were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
F. Weber, at The Palms, where
they enjoyed hot chocolate and
sandwiches, after which Cap-
tain Hardy was presented by
Mrs. Weber with cigars to give
to the boys of Troop L.

During the afternoon presents
of fresh beef by Lee J. Bro-
shears, cartons of smoking to-
bacco by C. P. Pearson and Geo.
A. Hammond, and cigarette pa-
pers by W. B. Crawford were
given to the troopers.

Troop L broke camp early Mon-
day morning and left here at
8:00 o'clock for Ft. Thomas,
where they camped Monday
night.

Captain Hardy extends the
thanks of himself, officers and
men of Troop L, for the cordial
and patriotic welcome and enter-
tainment given them by the peo-
ple of Safford and Layton during
their stay here.

Junior Auxiliary Has 27 Members

The Safford Junior Auxiliary,
American Red Cross, has the
following members:

Lois Brown, Edna Clifford,
Dorothy Chamberlain, Madge
Dowdle, Yvonne Dial, Norine
Freeman, Georgia Graham, Lil-
lian Graham, Naomi Hale, Eden,
Helen McGowan, Donna McInroy,
Hazel O'Bryan, Opal O'Bryan,
Eva Prina, Eunice Prina, Wil-
helmina Parker, Annie Parish,
Kathryn Reynolds, Winnie Rea-
gan, Harriet Sargent, Etta
Staley, Bernice Sowell, Ruby
Welker, Mayetta Yett, Clara
Young, Olga Young, Roberta
Young.

Lost

Red Duroc hog; weight about
450 pounds. Strayed from my
place in Layton. Finder will be
rewarded on returning hog to
ROBT. MCALLISTER, Layton.

WANTED—About 150 or 200
head of cattle to feed and pas-
ture for two months. Apply to
W. A. BENNETT, Solomonville.
adv-45-1t

IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CONDITIONS

In the National Guard and
National Army Camps
the Past Week

DEATH LIST DIMINISHES

Cases of Pneumonia, Meningitis
and Measles Decrease in
Guard Camps

A dispatch from Washington
states that the general improve-
ment in health conditions in the
national guard divisions for the
week ending December 14th, was
reported Wednesday by the divi-
sion of field sanitation. In the
national army, however, there
was an increase in the total cases
of pneumonia, measles and men-
ingitis, due to renewed outbreaks
in a few of the divisions.

"With the exception of the
thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and
fortieth divisions," said the re-
port, "but few new cases of
measles are reported from the
national guard camps. Pneumonia,
following measles, is also
rapidly decreasing in all but three
of the divisions in which measles
has been epidemic."

Those three divisions are the
thirtieth, thirty-fourth and thirty-
ninth. Meningitis has increased
only in the thirtieth and thirty-
fifth divisions.

Marked increases in measles is
reported in the eighty-seventh
and ninetieth national army di-
visions, with a slight increase in
the eighty-ninth. Pneumonia
conditions in all divisions, except
the ninetieth, improved. Dur-
ing the week but seventy-seven
new cases were reported in that
division, an increase of thirty-six
over last week. There has been
a marked increase in meningitis
in the eighty-first division, but
the epidemic in the eighty-ninth
division continues to decline.

Deaths for the week in the na-
tional guard division totaled 165,
as against 190 the week pre-
viously, and those in the national
army, 97 against 74, the week
before. Of the guardsmen dying,
143 succumbed to pneumonia and
12 to meningitis. In the national
army there were 69 deaths from
pneumonia and 18 from menin-
gitis.

There was a decrease of 128
cases of pneumonia in the guard
camps, the total for the week
being 294 against 423 the week
previous. Cases of measles de-
creased from 2,633 the previous
week to 1,058, and meningitis
cases were 61 against 35 last
week.

In the national army there was
an increase of 124 cases of pneu-
monia, with 294 this week,
against 170 the week before.
There were 2,251 cases of measles
this week, against 1,369 the
week before, while meningitis
cases were 61 against 35 last
week.

Edward T. Ijams

Passes Away Tuesday

Edward Talmage Ijams, one
of the oldest residents of Safford
and a pioneer of Graham county,
died Tuesday, December 18, 1917,
at Lankershim, Cal.

Mr. Ijams, who had been suf-
fering from the effects of a stroke
of paralysis, went to Lankershim
last September to visit with rela-
tives in the hope of regaining his
health. He improved for awhile,
but gradually his health failed
and his condition grew serious.

Mrs. Ijams left here several
weeks ago to be at his bedside,
and was with him at the time of
his death.

His brother, Wilbur Ijams, re-